

House Bill 1235

By: Representatives Reese of the 98th, Coan of the 101st, and Benton of the 31st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 44-5-145 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 refusal to make an anatomical gift, so as to specify that the absence of any indication of an
3 intent to make an anatomical gift shall constitute a refusal to do so; to provide for related
4 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 44-5-145 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the refusal to
8 make an anatomical gift, is amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

9 "(e) An absence of any indication by an individual of an intention to make an anatomical
10 gift shall constitute a refusal to make an anatomical gift of such individual's body or part."

11 **SECTION 2.**

12 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.